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MINERAL ACT

Notice to Delinquent Partners.

To G. W. Maxwell and Charles Nicholson. TAKE NOTICE that whereas I have done and caused to be done assessment work on the Wolf Mineral claim, situated at the head of Alice Arm, Observatory Inlet, in the Skeena mining division of Skeena district, assessment work for the years 1913, 1914, and 1915, and have paid for said work and recording same, the sum of \$107.50. Unless you pay me the sum of \$231.50, for your share of the said assessment work, together with the cost of this advertisement, I shall, at the expiration of ninety (90) days from the date hereof apply to the mining recorder at Prince Rupert, B. C., to have your interests in the Wolf mineral claim vested in me, in pursuance of the provisions of the mineral act.

Dated at Prince Rupert, B. C., this 19th day of February, 1916.
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out being able to offer anything definite.

It was no small job to learn something of the process of fuse-making, to secure options on requisite machinery and material, to line up the necessary technical help, and to arrange for a credit from the bank, all in a period of two weeks. But these gentlemen did it, and what is more, they notified the committee when their time was only half up that their proposition would be ready on the date specified.

And now for the fact that requires explanation. On May 25, 1915, the Russell tender was turned in, offering to make 1,000,000 fuses at \$4.20. On May 19, without waiting for this competitive tender, which was known to be on the way, and regardless of the promise given to hold at least a portion of the business open, the committee awarded contracts for the whole of the 5,000,000 fuses to the companies promoted by Allison and his associates, a small fraction of them at \$4.00, but the majority of them at \$4.50. The loss in money is a matter of easy calculation from the records of the committee. The loss in time of delivery is also determinable, because whereas the United States contractors have fallen far behind with their obligations, the Russell Motor Car Company are now delivering ahead of time under a contract they subsequently secured at \$3.70. The indirect loss to Canada and to the Empire through the sacrifice of domestic to foreign enterprise is beyond computation.

General Bertram we firmly believe is a man of honor, and so is Colonel Carnegie. They gave a promise in the full expectation that they could and would keep it. But they did not keep it, and moreover, they gave no satisfactory explanation of their failure to keep it. Why? Did they find themselves under orders they had not anticipated, orders that forced them to break their word? If so, from whom did those orders emanate?

CENSORED

Red Cross Carnival.

Monday and Tuesday of next week will be the event of the year, all ladies donating fancy work and sewing will kindly send in same before Monday noon to Mrs. Frizzell's store, 3rd Ave., or the Prince Rupert Grocery, cor. Fulton St., and 6th Ave. Home cooking for the Welsh Booth in abundance is wanted Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies, this is the supreme effort to raise money for Red Cross work. Our boys are fighting today at St. Eloi and other battlefields in France. The wounded must have every comfort we can give them, now is the opportunity to do our bit and assist the noble nurses who night and day nurse and care for the wounded men who have been fighting for us. Everybody invited to help.

The Bank of British North America

ESTABLISHED IN 1836

Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$4,866,666.67 RESERVE FUND, \$3,017,333.34

Eightieth Annual Report and Balance Sheet

Report of the Directors of The Bank of British North America, Presented to the Proprietors at Their Eightieth Yearly General Meeting, on Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

The Court of Directors submit the accompanying Balance Sheet to 30th November last.

It will be seen that the profits for the Year, including \$167,081.66 brought forward from 30th November, 1914, amount to \$495,677.00 of which \$194,666.66 was appropriated to a dividend paid last October, leaving a balance of \$301,010.34 out of which the Directors propose to declare a Dividend of 30s. per Share, payable, less Income Tax, on 7th April next, leaving, after the special appropriations mentioned in the Balance Sheet, an amount of \$52,175.71 to be carried forward.

The above Dividend will make a distribution of 7 per cent. for the Year.

The Dividend Warrants will be remitted to the Proprietors on the 6th April next.

During the year ended 30th November last, the following six Branches and Sub-Branches have been closed: Fort George, B.C. (transferred to Prince George, B.C.); Lytton, B.C.; James Bay, Victoria, B.C.; Bella Coola, B.C.; Mount Dennis, Ont.; and Burdett, Alta.

The following appropriations from the Profit and Loss Account have been made for the benefit of the Staff, viz:—

To the Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	\$ 8,727.63
" " Pension Fund.....	47,628.62
" " Life Insurance Fund.....	7,786.66

London, 24th February, 1916.

The Bank of British North America BALANCE SHEET, 30th NOVEMBER, 1915.

LIABILITIES	
Capital—20,000 Shares of £50 each fully paid.....	\$4,866,666.67
Reserve Fund.....	3,017,333.34
Dividends Declared and Unpaid.....	5,219.46
Profit and Loss Account.....	
Balance brought forward from 30th November, 1914.....	361,748.32
Dividend paid April, 1915.....	194,666.66
	167,081.66
Net Profit for the year ending this date after deducting all current charges and providing for bad and doubtful debts partly from undivided profit.....	328,595.34
	495,677.00
	194,666.66
Dividend paid October, 1915.....	301,010.34
Deduct:	
Transferred to Bank Premises Account.....	\$ 973.34
Transferred to Officers' Widows and Orphans Fund.....	8,727.63
Transferred to Officers' Life Insurance Fund.....	7,786.66
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund.....	47,628.62
Canadian Patriotic Fund.....	666.66
Canadian War Tax on Circulation (\$37,051.71).....	37,051.71
	102,834.62
Balance available for April Dividend.....	198,175.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	4,733,253.91
Deposits not Bearing Interest.....	18,150,685.36
Deposits Bearing Interest, including Interest accrued to date.....	26,077,647.03
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries.....	397,606.31
Bills Payable.....	1,556,798.60
Acceptances under Letters of Credit.....	1,197,794.95
Liabilities and Accounts not included in the Foregoing.....	1,312,514.98
Liability on Endorsements.....	806,675.41
Liability under Guarantee in respect of the Sovereign Bank of Canada.....	\$300,000.00
	\$61,513,696.33
ASSETS	
Current Coin and Bullion.....	\$2,036,138.67
Dominion Notes.....	8,540,160.82
Notes of other Banks.....	\$10,576,299.49
Cheques on other Banks.....	460,411.08
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,169,209.29
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada.....	7,760.49
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding Market Value.....	1,652,789.82
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian—including £300,000 Exchequer Bonds, £100,000 3½ per cent. War Loan, £200,000 4½ per cent. War Loan and £210,000 British Treasury Bill. All the War Stocks taken at cost.....	111,160.01
Railway and other Bonds and Stocks.....	4,430,970.44
Call and Short Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	92,988.65
Call and Short Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	1,472,759.02
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest).....	6,526,216.66
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of interest).....	23,267,045.87
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per contra.....	6,214,693.12
Real Estate other than Bank Premises.....	1,197,794.95
Overdue Debts (estimate Loss provided for).....	3,559.54
Bank Premises at not more than Cost, Less Amounts Written off.....	241,802.52
Deposit with the Canadian Minister of Finance for the Purposes of the Circulation Fund—	
Dominion of Canada 3¼ per cent. Bonds, £250,000 @ 95%.....	2,280,654.73
Cash.....	1,166,479.17
	232,248.08
Other Assets and Accounts not including in the Foregoing....	1,398,727.25
	408,853.50
	\$61,513,696.33

H. B. MACKENZIE, General Manager.

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books in London, and the Certified Returns from the Branches, and we report to the Shareholders that we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required and that in our opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank. As required by Section 56, Clause 19, of the Bank Act of Canada, we visited the Chief Office (Montreal) of the Bank and checked the cash and verified the securities and found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto. We further report that, in our opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books and returns.
London, 24th February, 1916.

E. A. HOARE, G. D. WHATMAN, Directors.

N. E. WATERHOUSE, FRANK S. PRICH, Auditors.

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